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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A protective screen (1) for the screening off of a suction space (3) and a suction duct (5) connected to it in a cooling system, include at least one screen wall element (2) which has a suction side (12) and an outflow side (13). The screen wall element (2) is built up from a plurality of modular rectangular cassette units (11), which respectively contain a plurality of suction pockets (17) open towards the suction side (12), with the screen pockets being surrounded by outflow gaps (21, 22) which are open towards the outflow side (13).